

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
AT SEATTLE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, )  
 ) CASE NO. MJ 10-067  
Plaintiff, )  
 )  
v. )  
 ) DETENTION ORDER  
PRESTON RICHARDSON, )  
 )  
Defendant. )  
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Offense charged: Failure to Register and Update Sex Offender Registration

Date of Detention Hearing: May 11, 2010

The Court, having conducted a detention hearing pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3142(f), and based upon the factual findings and statement of reasons for detention hereafter set forth, finds that no condition or combination of conditions which defendant can meet will reasonably assure the appearance of defendant as required and the safety of other persons and the community.

FINDINGS OF FACT AND STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR DETENTION

(1) Defendant is charged with failing to register and update his sex offender registration, having been conviction of Rape of a Child in the First Degree in 2000.

01           (2)     Defendant does not contest detention. He was not interviewed by Pretrial Services  
02 and most of his background information is not known or verified. He has a lengthy criminal  
03 record which includes failures to appear and bench warrant activity. He has made statements to  
04 law enforcement indicating that he had been traveling to avoid arrest.

05           (3)     Defendant poses a risk of nonappearance due to lack of verified background  
06 information, warrant activity, an alleged intention to evade arrest, pending matters in other  
07 jurisdictions, and a history of failing to appear. He poses a risk of danger due to the nature of the  
08 offense and criminal history.

09           (4)     There does not appear to be any condition or combination of conditions that will  
10 reasonably assure the defendant's appearance at future Court hearings while addressing the  
11 danger to other persons or the community.

12 It is therefore ORDERED:

13           (1)     Defendant shall be detained pending trial and committed to the custody of the  
14 Attorney General for confinement in a correction facility separate, to the extent  
15 practicable, from persons awaiting or serving sentences or being held in custody  
16 pending appeal;

17           (2)     Defendant shall be afforded reasonable opportunity for private consultation with  
18 counsel;

19           (3)     On order of a court of the United States or on request of an attorney for the  
20 Government, the person in charge of the corrections facility in which defendant  
21 is confined shall deliver the defendant to a United States Marshal for the purpose  
22 of an appearance in connection with a court proceeding; and

01 (4) The clerk shall direct copies of this Order to counsel for the United States, to  
02 counsel for the defendant, to the United States Marshal, and to the United States  
03 Pretrial Services Officer.

04 DATED this 11th day of May, 2010.

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07 United States Magistrate Judge  
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